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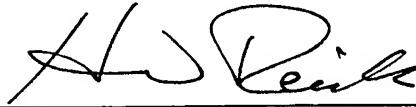
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4 5 2 2 7 8 8	06/1985	Sitek et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	7 0 2 5 7 8	01/1954	Great Britain				
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	American National Standard ANSI/ASTM D 3172-73 (Reapproved 1979), "Standard Method for Proximate Analysis Of Coal and Coke, pp. 386-395.
	CEM Corporation, "Moisture/Solids Analyzer AVC-80" literature, 1981.
	Fisher Scientific Company, "Fisher Sulfur Analyzer System" literature, 4/81.

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